

Advisory committee on local probation departments
(SB 441 by Armbrister/Morales)

DIGEST: SB 441 would have made permanent the Advisory Committee on Probation Department Management to the Texas Adult Probation Commission, the authority for which is due to expire on Sept. 1, 1989. Committee duties include developing guidelines for the organization, management and operation of local probation departments.

GOVERNOR'S
REASON

FOR VETO: The committee's duties have already been fulfilled. Furthermore, the recently created Board of Criminal Justice should be free to determine whether a need for the committee continues to exist. If the board decides that the committee should continue, it can request formation of the committee by executive order.

RESPONSE: Sen. Kenneth Armbrister, the author of SB 442, had no comment.

NOTES: HB 982 passed the House on the Consent Calendar and was not analyzed in a Daily Floor Report.